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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

May 3, 2017

Ms. Jennifer Montgomery, Chairperson
Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Avenue
Auburn, California 95603

Subject: U.S. Department of Agriculture Designation

Dear Chairperson Montgomery:

On April 28, 2017, the U.S. Department of Agriculture granted a Secretarial disaster designation for the primary counties of **Butte, Glenn, Kern, San Joaquin, and Yuba** and the contiguous counties of **Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura** due to agricultural losses caused by excessive rain, high winds, cold temperatures, and hail that occurred March 1, 2016, through May 7, 2016.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) is providing the enclosed information regarding this designation. Please inform potential applicants throughout your county of this designation and information.

Sincerely,

KARMA HACKNEY
Individual Assistance Officer

Enclosure

c: Placer County Office of Emergency Services
Placer County Agricultural Commissioner
Karen Ross, Secretary, California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA)
Gary Leslie, County/State Liaison, CDFA
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**U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Designation
USDA #S4170
Excessive Rain, High Winds, Cold Temperatures, and Hail**

**Designation
Information**

The following table illustrates the designation information.

Eligible Primary County/Counties:	Butte, Glenn, Kern, San Joaquin, Yuba
Eligible Contiguous County/Counties:	Alameda, Amador, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Inyo, Kings, Lake, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Ventura
Event:	Excessive rain, high winds, cold temperatures, and hail that occurred March 01, 2016, through May 07, 2016
Assistance made available by designation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency farm loans for both physical and crop production losses as a direct result of the disaster • Up to a maximum of \$500,000
Application deadline:	December 28, 2017
Who may apply:	Farmers and ranchers who conduct family-sized farming operations
How to apply:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office listed in the local telephone directory under U.S. Government, Agriculture • Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD)
USDA website for additional information:	https://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl


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